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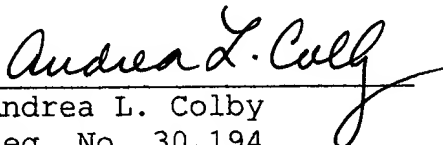
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed in this letter is a copy of the IDS that was  
submitted for the above-identified patent application on May 17,  
2001. In accordance with our statement on page 4, we are hereby  
submitting the English translation of EP 0 090 997 A2.

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